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Dear Ms Gade:

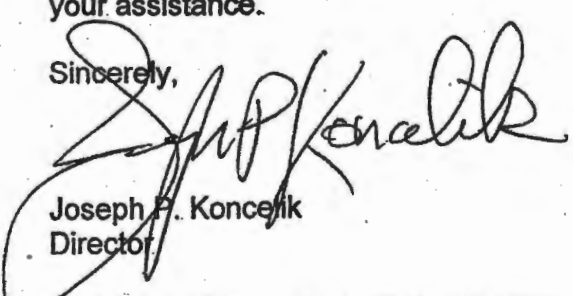
I am confirming my request that the United States Environmental Protection Agency pursue additional action against the E.J duPont de Nemours and Company (DuPont) under Section 1431(a) of the Safe Drinking Water Act to ensure that Ohio's drinking water supplies do not contain unsafe levels of Ammonium Perfluorooctanoate, CAS Number 3825-26-1, otherwise known as "C8."

Following Ohio's first request for assistance pursuant to Section 1431(a), the U.S. EPA negotiated an order with DuPont that provided for alternative water for certain water supplies containing C8 above a certain action level. Ohio continues to look to USEPA's resources and expertise for assistance in this matter. In light of uncertainties regarding the potential health effects of C8, I believe it is prudent for U.S. EPA to take further action under Section 1431(a) to reduce exposure to C-8 through drinking water supplies.

We have spoken with representatives from the Ohio Department of Health who have expressed support for this approach.

Please contact me, or Michael Baker, Chief of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's Division of Drinking and Ground Waters, if you need any additional information. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



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Director

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